

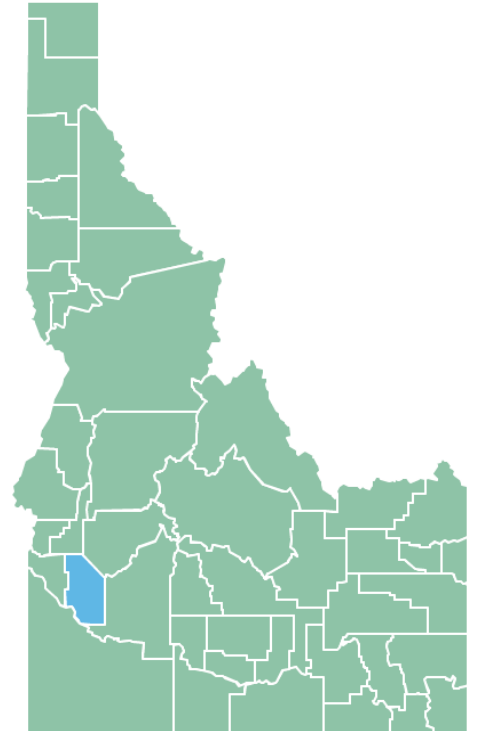


# Ada County Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: January 2023

## Ada County Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2022)	281,487
Unemployment Rate (Dec 2022)	2.0%
Population (2021)	511,931
Median Household Income (2021)	\$75,115
Per Capita Personal Income (2020)	\$57,215
Poverty Rate (2021)	9.2%



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## 1. Ada County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Ada County	Ada County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	485,246	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	451,454	93.0%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	10,225	2.1%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	8,928	1.8%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	21,114	4.4%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	42,203	8.7%	12.9%	18.4%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	244,102	50.3%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	241,144	49.7%	49.6%	50.5%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	37.7	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	113,471	23.4%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	371,775	76.6%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	330,629	68.1%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	71,175	14.7%	15.8%	16.0%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	5,062	1.0%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	68,936	14.2%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	79,884	16.5%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	30,682	6.3%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	88,064	18.1%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	46,630	9.6%	7.3%	9.5%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$75,115	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

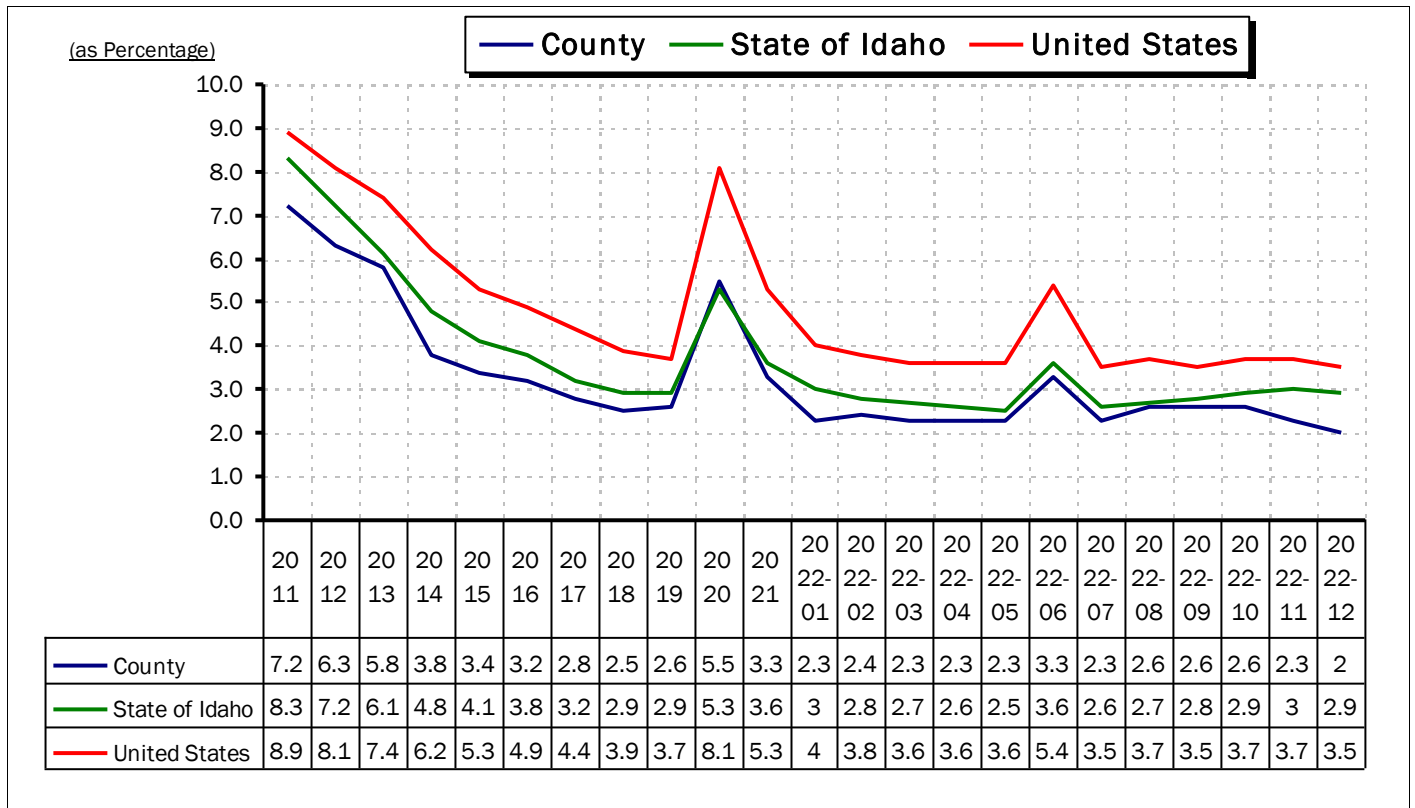
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force Growth, December 2021 to December 2022

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
<b>December 2022</b>	281,487	275,906	5,581	2.0%
<b>December 2021</b>	270,746	264,280	6,466	2.4%
<b>YoY % Change</b>	4.0%	4.4%	-13.7%	-0.4%

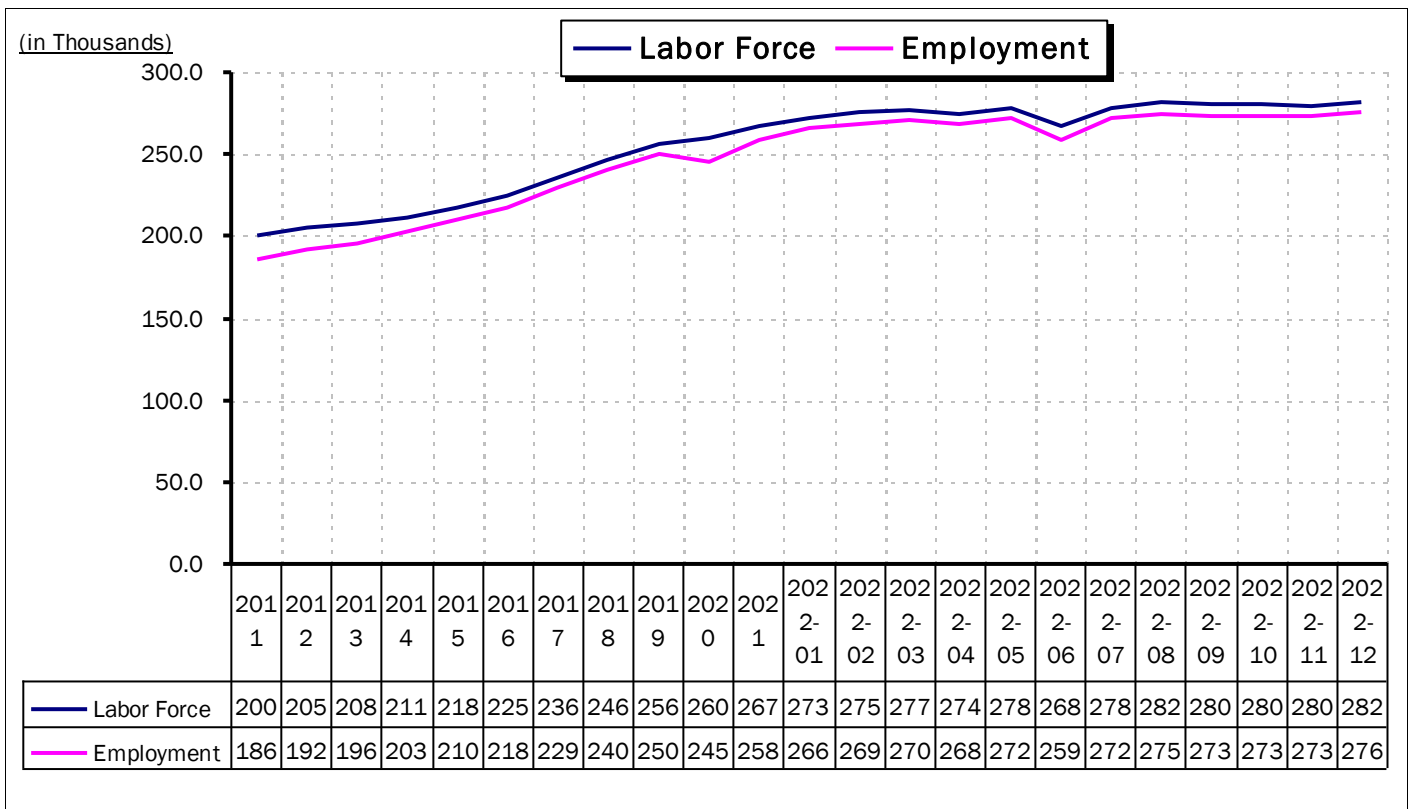
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2011 to December 2022



Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2011 to December 2022



Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2011, 2020, and 2021

Supersector	2011		2020		2021	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	194,700	\$41,357	250,383	\$56,175	262,537	\$59,681
Natural Resources and Mining	848	\$36,584	914	\$46,365	945	\$53,971
Construction	9,368	\$44,380	18,362	\$55,275	19,331	\$59,450
Manufacturing	14,908	\$73,874	16,892	\$105,683	16,992	\$106,236
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	38,551	\$37,474	49,321	\$51,697	52,619	\$56,497
Information	3,813	\$47,112	2,777	\$68,182	2,902	\$80,334
Financial Activities	11,129	\$48,575	16,388	\$78,527	17,439	\$82,452
Professional and Business Services	33,368	\$42,536	42,858	\$61,942	44,242	\$68,378
Education and Health Services	43,030	\$40,821	54,288	\$51,207	56,806	\$53,746
Leisure and Hospitality	19,664	\$14,873	25,122	\$20,149	27,766	\$22,869
Other Services	5,368	\$25,065	6,982	\$35,799	7,377	\$39,241
Public Administration	14,639	\$50,275	16,472	\$61,070	16,110	\$63,097

Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

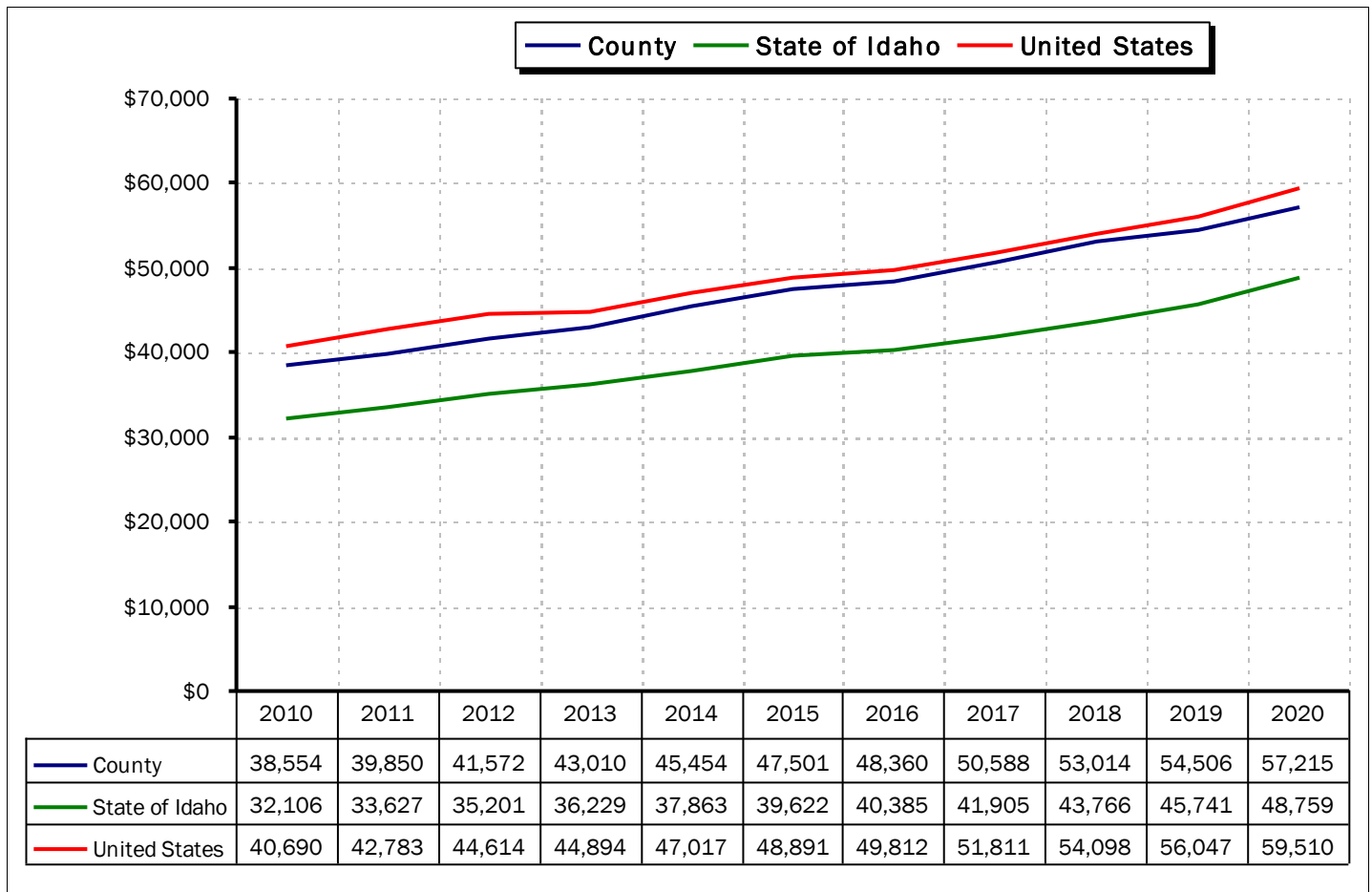
## 6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
St. Luke's Regional Medical Center	Private	5,000+
Micron Technology	Private	5,000+
West Ada School District	Local Government	2,500 - 4,999
St. Alphonsus Health System	Private	2,500 - 4,999
Boise State University	State Government	2,500 - 4,999
Boise School District	Local Government	2,500 - 4,999
Albertsons	Private	2,500 - 4,999
City Of Boise	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Wal-mart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Ada County	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed.

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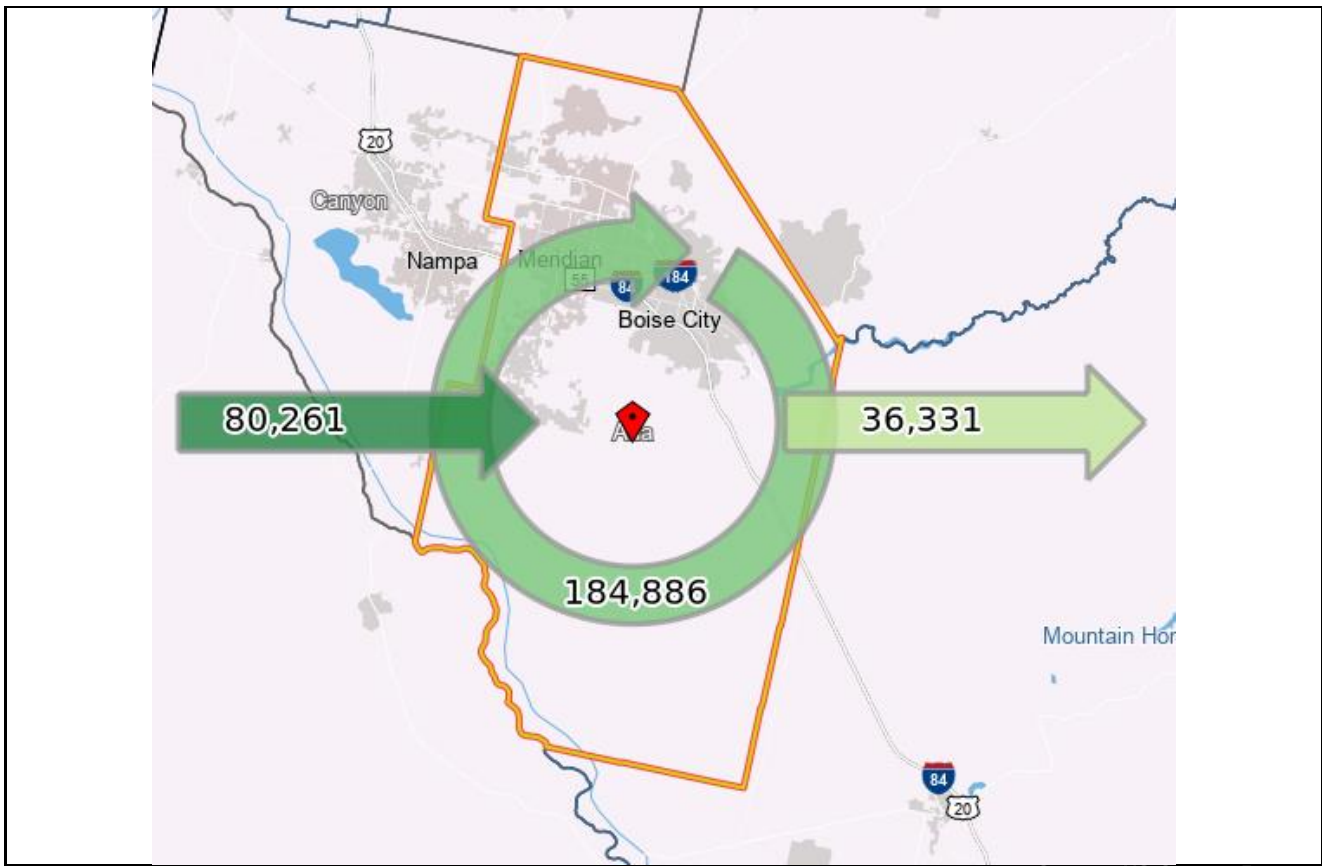
## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2010 to 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 184,886 workers lived and worked in Ada County in 2019. Another 80,261 workers were employed in Ada County but lived outside, while 36,317 workers commuted to other counties for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Ada County Live, 2019

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise City	98,264	37.1%
Meridian	36,481	13.8%
Nampa	20,520	7.7%
Caldwell	9,470	3.6%
Eagle	7,728	2.9%
Kuna	7,664	2.9%
Garden City	4,972	1.9%
Star	3,041	1.1%
Mountain Home	1,870	0.7%
Middleton	1,511	0.6%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

**10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Ada County Work, 2019**

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise City	128,086	57.9%
Meridian	32,263	14.6%
Nampa	11,482	5.2%
Eagle	6,499	2.9%
Garden City	6,311	2.9%
Caldwell	3,857	1.7%
Kuna	1,572	0.7%
Twin Falls	1,528	0.7%
Idaho Falls	929	0.4%
Coeur d'Alene	635	0.3%

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